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A LADY'S EXPERIENCE WHILE CROSSING THE CONTINENT.

Mysterious Shooting and Death—Insane. Another Bullet—A Missing Bridge—A Fatal Serenade—Texas Pastimes. Fifteen Thieves Hung.

BATH, N. Y., June 26.—Mrs. C. N. Rowell, of Oakland, California, arrived in this village a few days ago, on a visit to relative, after a trip which was attended with many exciting incidents. While on the train, suddenly there came a noise which Mrs. Rowell says sounded like the falling of a window sash. She looked quickly around and saw Mrs. Pinkham's thirteen-year-old daughter, of Sacramento, who was facing the partition, jump from her seat and fall with a shriek to the floor. The girl was dead and an examination showed that a bullet had entered her breast and lodged in her heart. There was a hole through the partition opposite to where Miss Pinkham had been sitting, which had been made by the bullet. No one was found in the apartment in the rear of the car, and the train was backed to a small village, which it was passing when the shooting occurred.

It was learned there that a man had jumped from the rear of the train soon after it had passed the station, but no trace of him could be found, and no passenger with a ticket for any station west of there was missing. The mystery of the shooting was not explained.

Miss Eunice Johnson, a teacher in the San Francisco schools, who accompanied Miss Pinkham and her mother, was so overcome by the tragedy that she became insane, and grew so violent that it required four men to remove her from the train at Reno, Nevada, where she was to be cared for until the arrival of her friends from San Francisco, in response to telegrams.

Mrs. Rowell proceeded on her journey alone. The day after Miss Johnson was taken from the train, and as it was approaching Salt Lake City, a bullet crashed through the window at which Mrs. Rowell was sitting, not more than three inches above her head, and imbedded itself in the window casing on the opposite side of the car. Pieces of glass broken by the bullet were thrown in Mrs. Rowell's face.

From Salt Lake City she changed to the Denver & Rio Grande railroad. When the train reached the Gunnison river in the evening of the same day, it was brought to a stop by the bridge across the river having been washed away. The train was ordered back to Salt Lake City, where the passengers changed to the Union Pacific railroad, and came east without further excitement or mishap.

### FATAL SERENADE.

A Charivari Party Fired Upon by a Brother of the Bride.

PAW PAW, Ill., June 26.—At Mrs. Nettleton's home two miles south of Paw Paw, Tuesday night, Miss Cora Nettleton, her daughter, was married to Charles Palmer, from Nebraska, and about 10 o'clock a crowd of country boys went to Mrs. Nettleton's for the purpose of giving the bride and groom a charivari. A horrible din was made with tin horns and guns were also fired. Mrs. Nettleton finally went to the front door and ordered the party out of her yard. The crowd adjourned to the public road, where the noise was resumed.

Arthur Nettleton, a brother of the bride, repaired to an upper window in the house, and without any warning fired the contents of a double-barreled shotgun loaded with buckshot into the crowd, and Louis White, aged 22, was shot in the head and will die. William Hackman, aged 25, fell with a bullet through his abdomen, and several other members of the serenading party were seriously, but not fatally, wounded. Nettleton was arrested. He says it was an accident, and that he meant to frighten the boys without hurting them.

### TEXAS TREE FRUIT.

Fifteen Horse Thieves Hung to a Tree by a Posse.

DALLAS, Tex., June 30.—The citizens' posse from the Texas and Indian territory side of the Red river, in the neighborhood of Delaware Bend, who have for several weeks been chasing the gang of outlaws who have been stealing horses and stock, overtook the gang and captured eight of them near Washita, and hanged them to one tree.

They also went a few miles further and captured four others, whom they also lynched. About two weeks ago three others were lynched, making a total of fifteen. Fully twenty members of the gang have been slain the past spring, and half a dozen officers and citizens have lost their lives.

### A CHILD'S HORRIBLE DEATH.

Annie Murray Dashed to Death in the Shafting of a Saw-Mill.

CINCINNATI, June 26.—Annie Murray, aged 10 years, the bright little daughter of Mrs. Mary Murray, a widow, residing on Goodloe street, in Fulton Ky., met with a horrible accident which resulted in her death half an hour later.

Since school closed, it has been customary for the child to stand and watch the revolving machinery in Hunter & Cole's saw-mill, at Goodloe and Litterbury streets. She ventured beyond the line allowed for visitors, and almost before any one knew it, she was caught between the cog, and an instant later she was being whirled around by the shaft at the rate of thirty revolutions per minute. The machinery was stopped as quickly as possible, and the child removed unconscious to her home around the corner, where she died in half an hour from the effects of a fractional skull, sustained from striking the joints overhead.

CHICAGO, June 29.—J. W. & J. B. Storey, furniture dealers, discovered a delinquency of \$5,000 in the account of their confidential book-keeper, A. W. Wright. While experts were examining the books Wright, it is thought, fled to Canada. He has wealthy relatives in the West, and came here from New York two years ago with the highest of recommendations.

### Seventy-eight Graduates.

MADISON, Wis., June 25.—The commencement exercises of the State university were held in the presence of nearly two thousand people. Diplomas were awarded to seventy-eight graduates in various cases, and Postmaster General Vilas had the degree of doctor of laws conferred upon him.

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